men who were shaping the destiny of the new-born Nation, that the Government of the people, which they were founding, should, in its practical operation, assess taxes justly, permit and encourage equality of representation, and especially, that it should secure to all its subjects, liberty of person, and the rights of property, without distinctions of birth, race, or color. Here, as the very essence of the Constitution, and at the very foundation of the Government, that we are proud to call our own, we find these hated principles of "niggerism;" and we find that they mean, simply, "Liberty to all, and Union We cannot avoid the conclusion, that inseperable.'r Washington, Adams, and Franklin, were Black Republicans, and despicable Abolitionists. But what shall we say of Jefferson? Ah my friends, he was thoroughly of dyed in the wool." No denying that. Massachusetts men, as compared with him, are not to be named. They are nowhere, eclipsed entirely, "done, gone, and sold out." But says one, we agree with you in what you say; we see the force and weight of the evidence addressed; but it must be remembered, that the leading men of 76 and '87, were not infallible more than others. If we Were sure that these principles, in behalf of which you are writing, were altogether right, we would have true faith in their ultimate success, and in their glorious triumph over all opposition. We cannot of course speak from any thing more than a human stand-point. But we think, the accumulating weight of evidence, that these free Republican principles of Government, are humane, just and right, ought to satisfy any honest inquirer.

The steadily increasing adoption of principles, by a free, enlightened, reflecting, and educated people, is gratifying assurance of their importance and worth, while the assailing of these same principles, by ambitious, immoral, and wicked men, would seem to be conclusive evidence of their purity and power. The momentous problem, as to the righteousness of the principles, we are considering, is undergoing a fearful solution before our eyes to-day, by the terrible instrumentality of gleaming bayonets, drawn swords, and roaring cannon. We are as deeply concerned for the results of the issues pending, as any one can be. Our honor, our virtue, and our courage, as men, and as soldiers in the loyal army of the United States, is at stake. Some are faltering, and the hearts of others are failing them .-They seem to be on the point of saying, "we had better abandon the contest." Designing and ambitious party politicians are raising a standard throughout the free and loyal States, the rallying chorus of which would seem to be, up with the traitor-down with the nigger. How utterly at variance with the sentiment and significance of the National standard, that we have borne on many a weary, wasting march, and o'er many a hardlought field of battle; -the standard of our country, around which brave men rally in the day of battle, the ensign of liberty to the oppressed in our land, and the rising star of hope to nations afar off, now sitting in political darkness. Oh how poorly do we appreciate and prize the dignity, and importance, of the excellent position we occupy, as soldiers, and as American freemen. We are making the history of thirty millions now living, and probably, shaping the destiny of millions yet to be. As we make it now, so it will stand. We, you and I, my reader, we shall be lighted down to future generations, either in honor or in disgrace. Why should we falter now? Are so infatuated, are we so cowardly and intoxicated, by the delusive, treacherous, poisoning melody of that syren song, of "peace on any terms, as to sheathe our swords, and stack our arms, until it shall be fairly and forever decided, whether our country shall be free or not? It is haughty England's proud boast that no slave can breath English air. Will we consent that our armies shall be disbanded, until it shall become our prouder boast, that no slave can tread American soil and be a slave?

We know not how near we may be to the dawn of a brighter day. Shall we let go now the pilot wheel of the ship of State, that has proudly breasted and out-rode the storms of battle for the last three years? Shall we leave her now, to the mercy of a destroying foe, almost within sight of the golden haven of peace, of honor, and integrity? It cannot be that we will. It must not be,

so long as there is courage in the manly heart, and strength in the good right arm of a free people.

Our country forever! Glorious things are spoken of thee. Arise I shine, put on thy beautiful garments .-Thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

September, 1864.

S. H. J.

A MODAL LETTER.—The following letter has been received by the principal of a public school in England, in reply to a circular asking the opinion of parents upon the practice of flogging. "Dear Sir: Your flogging cirklar is duly receivd. I hopes as to my son John you will flog him jus as often as you like. Hees a bad boy is John, althou I'v been teaching him miself. It seems to me he will larn nothing-his spellin is speshall ottragusly deficient. Wallup him well, sur, and you will receive my hearty thanks. Yours, Moses Walker. P.S.—Wat accounts for John being sich a bad scollar is because bees my son by my wife's first husband."

THE LAST RESORT.-When Whitefield preached before the eamen at New York, he used the following bold apos-

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky, and are making fine headway over a smooth sea, before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud arising from beneath the western horizon? Hark! don't you hear distant thunder? Don't you see those flashes of lightning? A storm is gathering! Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark! The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The unsuspecting tars suddenly rose and exclaimed, 'Take to the long-boats!"

HARD NAMES.—"Why on earth, Keziah," asked Squire Jones of his sister, Mrs. Larkin, "did you give your boy such an everlasting hard name?" It's as long as a string of dried apples."

"Well, brother, boys are very particular when they grow up, and always want romantic and fine sounding names. and so I told my husband we would call the child Peleg Zerubabel Kish Elkanah Habakuk and when he gets old enough, he can take his choice." The squire thought it would be hard picking, but he did not say so; and Mrs. Larkin went on with her knitting in a state of serene satisfaction.

A school girl was married lately, when one of her schoolmates, a little girl of eleven years, told her mother—"Why, don't you think Susan is married, and she hasn't gone through fractions yet."

The human soul, like the autumn leaves, should brighten at the approach of death.

A Card.

We acknowledge the receipt of sixty one dollars, and fifty cents from officers in Division Hospital, No. 1, to aid a bereaved wife in conveying the body of her deceased husband to his former home. The expense of embalming the body, \$22; for transportation by express, \$30. The ballance, \$9.50, has been placed in the hands of the agent of the Christian Commission, for any similar case that may occur.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 10th, 1864.

DEATHS.

James C. Selby,	Captain,	Co.	К,	36th Ohio Vols.
Frederick A. Buhl,			C,	1st Mich. Cav.
Salem Figlos,	Corporal,	"	I,	8th N.Y. H'y Art.
M. T. C. Scantlin,	74	"	F.	13th Va. Vols.
C. H. Homer,	"	44	L,	10th N. Y. Cav.
S. Hollenbeek,	44	66	D.	152d " Vols.
Thos. S. Wray,	44	41	F.	10th Pa. R. C.
J. T. Pangburn.	Private,	44	F.	118th N. Y. Vols.
	Filvate,	- 44	B.	93d " "
William Spear,	4	44		ออน
John McNeal,	4	44	F,	5th Mich. Cav.
A. K. Pratt,			F,	1st D. C. Cav.
M. Timmins.	- 44	14	A,	115th N. Y. Vols.
C. D. Leinart,	- 44	4	C,	11th Tenn. Cav.
S. Strout,	44	**	H.	1st D. C. Cav.
John Park,	4	16-	C,	8th Md., Vols.
T. J. McDermott.	"	- 44	E,	49th Pa.
J. C. Sleth.		- 44	I,	13th Va. "
	- 44	44	Ď.	11th U.S. Inft.
Wm. Wallace,	"	14		
W. B. Rightington,		u	H,	24th Mass. Vols.
Abraham Johnson,			В,	TOTAL AST.
Chas. R. Perdull,	и	44	В,	5th Va. "
Wm. Spangler,	44	**	В,	28th Ohio "
Sylvester Mohn.	14	- 16	I,	2d Pa. "

Report of Changes in Division No. 1.

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SUBGEON IN CHARGE,

List of Patients Admitted from the Flag-of-Truce Boat New York, September 14th.

Truce Boat New York, September 14th,

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:
Capt. I. S. Geer, 3d Mich. Vols.
do Ja. McCourey, 155 N. Y. do
do J. Egolf, 125th do do
do M. A. Walker, 146 N. Y. do
do M. A. Walker, 146 N. Y. do
do W. A. Walker, 146 N. Y. do
do W. S. Perrin, 1st R. I. Art.
do D. J. O'Brien, 7 N. Y. H'y do
do M. J. Tyran, 9th N. Y. Cav.
do J. L. Tryan, 9th N. Y. Cav.
do A. J. Harrison, 126 Ohio Vols.
do A. S. Atherton, 3d N. H. do
do W. M. Paskins, 13 N. Y. Cav.
do J. L. Tryan, 9th N. Y. Cav.
do J. Morrison, 3dth Ohio Vols.
do A. S. Atherton, 3d N. H. do
do W. M. Paskins, 13 N. Y. Cav.
do J. Morrison, 3dth Ohio Vols.
do G. W. Putnam, 3dth Ohio Vols.
do H. Morse, 3dth Mass-do
do H. Morse, 3dth Mass-do
do W. A. Walker, 146 N. Y. do
do H. Morse, 3dth Mass-do
do W. A. Walker, 146 N. Y. do
do H. H. Becker, 10th Conn. V.
do J. L. Tryan, 9th N. Y. Cav.
do H. Horton, 3dth V. Cav.
do H. Horton, 12th V. Cav.
do H. H oe g. W. P. Cuthing, 17 Mass V. Sergt, S. D. Sleeth, 54th Pa. do do G. W. Glison, 15th Pa. do do G. W. Johnson, 39 Mass. Vols. do G. W. Johnson, 30 Mass. Vols. H. Swedegure, 96d do V. Johnson, 10 May 20 Mass. Vols. H. Swedegure, 96d do V. Johnson, 10 Mass. Vols. H. Swedegure, 96d do V. J. Lewis, 2d Pa. Art. Thos. O'Key, 28th Mass. Vols. J. Lewis, 2d Pa. Art. Thos. O'Key, 28th Mass. Vols. H. Swedegure, 96d do V. J. Lewis, 2d Pa. Art. Thos. O'Key, 28th Mass. Vols. J. Vandelinder, 14 N. Y. Hy Art. John Kellinger, 11th Pa. do J. Lilliott, 15th Va. Vols. A. J. Brooks, 3d N. Y. do J. Blinter, 57th N. X. do Jacob Blight, 12 Pa. do J. Hiller, 57th N. X. do J. J. Brooks, 3d N. Y. do J. Hyerin, 99th Va. J. M. J. Government, 3d do J. Hyerin, 99th N. Y. do J. B. Reeker, 21st V. Y. Cav. E. Paugbourn, 63d do H. V. Lord, 58th Mass. do W. S. Cilne, 23d Ohio G. D. Wesver, 8th N. J. Gav. James Carlin, 15th P. C. Curls, 58th Mass. Vols. W. L. Zanner, 2d Pa. Vet. Vols. M. Y. J. Markey, 8th N. J. W. J. W. W. J. W. J. W. J. J. Markey, 8th N. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. J. M. W. J. Leeb, 54th N. Y. Gav. J. Mass. Vols. W. L. Zanner, 2d Pa. Vet. Vols. M. W. A. Lood, 15th N. Y. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. W. J. J. M. Galan, 61st Pa. J. G. W. M. J. W. J. J. M. J. Government, 41th N. Y. J. M. G. J. R. W. J. W. J. W. J. J. M. J. Government, 41th N. Y. J. M. G. J. R. W. J. W. J. W. J. J. M. J. Government, 41th N. Y. J. J. M. J. Government, 41th N. Y. J. J. M. J. Government, 41th N. Y. J. J. M. J. W. J. J. W

The Albany Journal thinks among the dead of '61, prominent place should be given to King Cotton.

Milliners' bills are the tax which the male sex has to pay for the beauty of the female.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company, and education must finish him.

Did you ever know a speaker promise "only few words," and not utter a great many?